

TENNEY-LAPHAM NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS ASSESSMENT
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1. We would like to know what you think are the areas of greatest need in our neighborhood. Please rate the following as they apply to you in this neighborhood. Use the following scale.

very ¹ important
somewhat ² important
not ³ important
no ⁰ opinion

Rating

- _____ limitation of traffic in your area
- _____ better pedestrian crossings
- _____ more traffic signs in your area (i.e. stop, yield, etc.)
- _____ more or improved bike paths
- _____ improved bus service
- _____ improved safety measures for children going to school
- _____ improved police surveillance
- _____ more street lights in your area
- _____ prevention of vandalism/crime
- _____ improved parks & playgrounds (i.e. programs, grounds, equipment)
- _____ better supervision of children at area parks & playgrounds
- _____ improves property maintenance (public and/or private)
- _____ improved or changed zoning regulations
- _____ neighborhood role in long-term planning/development of this area
- _____ developing a better sense of "neighborhood"
- _____ improved communication of neighborhood events/services
- _____ other (specify : _____)

2. Now please circle the three items from the above list which are the most important to you.

3. Listed below are a number of programs and services which could possibly be located in Lapham School. Please rate each program or service by indicating how interested someone in your household may be in using each one,

very ¹ interested
somewhat ² interested
not ³ interested

Rating

- _____ Employment Services
- _____ Senior Citizen Services (Drop-in, meal program, etc.)
- _____ Legal Services
- _____ Public Nursing Services/Health Screening
- _____ Day Care Services/Nursery School
- _____ Single Parent Classes/Support Group
- _____ Parent Effectiveness Training
- _____ Adult Exercise Classes
- _____ Nutrition/Cooking Classes
- _____ Craft Classes (i.e. ceramics, woodwork, dance, macrame, etc.)
- _____ Sewing/Home Management Classes
- _____ Home Improvement Classes (i.e. wallpapering, painting, etc.)
- _____ Swimming Lessons
- _____ Neighborhood Meetings
- _____ Neighborhood Potluck Suppers
- _____ Concerts
- _____ Art Exhibits
- _____ Kids Activities (i.e. music, crafts, dance, movies, recreation)
- _____ Youth Activities (i.e. sports, dances, crafts, drop-in center)
- _____ Adult Activities (similar to previous two items)
- _____ Family Recreation
- _____ Movies
- _____ Card Parties
- _____ Garden Club/Classes/ or Greenhouse
- _____ Public Library Branch or Occasional Activities
- _____ Theater Groups
- _____ Workshops and Seminars
- _____ Other (Specify: _____)

4. Now please circle the three items from the above list that you think would be most beneficial to the people living in this area.

5. In general, how satisfied are you with living in this neighborhood?
 Very Satisfied
 Somewhat Satisfied
 Dissatisfied
 Very Dissatisfied
 Undecided
6. What made you decide to move into the neighborhood?
7. What possible changes might make you move out of the neighborhood?
8. Do you feel that the closing of Lapham School would have a negative impact on this area?
 Yes No Undecided
9. Your sex: Male Female
10. Your age: 18-29
 30- 39
 40-49
 50-59
 60 or over
11. How many people in your household (including yourself) are between
 0-4 years of age
 5-17 years of age
 18-59 years of age
 60 years of age or older
12. What means of transportation do you rely on most often?
 your own car
 City bus
 taxi
 elderly/handicapped bus
 friend or relative drives
 bicycle
 other (Specify: _____)
13. How long have you lived in this neighborhood?
 Less than one year
 1-3 years
 4-7 years
 8-10 years
 over 10 years
 all your life
14. Do you: rent? own your own home?
15. Prior to this survey, had you ever heard of the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Assoc.?
 Yes No
16. Would you be interested in becoming involved in some way as a member of the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association?
 Yes No Uncertain
17. What do you see as important projects for the neighborhood association to be working on?
18. Can you think of any activities which could help develop a better sense of neighborhood in our area?
19. Would you like to participate in the organization or supervision of any of these activities in Lapham School; or do you have a talent or hobby you would like to share?
20. Do you know of someone who might want to be involved in the activities mentioned in the above question?

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any comments concerning this survey please feel free to attach them.